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FM AMEMBASSY LAGOS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 7280

INFO AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

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DEPT PASS TO FAA; MONROVIA, BRUSSELS FOR FAA

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: LOGISTICS TRAINING COURSE

REF: A) LAGOS 10578 (NOTAL); B) FAA WASHDC MSG DTG
271343Z SEP 76 (NOTAL)

1. LOGISTICS COURSE (REFTELS) NOW APPEARS TO BE SUBJECT OF CONTENTION BETWEEN DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION, O. OGUNBIYI, AND PRINCIPAL SIGNALS OFFICER, H.N. ODIGWE. IN LIGHT REF B, EMBOFF CONTACTED OGUNBIYI WHO HAD JUST RETURNED FROM US AND DESCRIBED RELATIONSHIP OF COURSES OFFERED BY FAA TO NIGERIAN NEEDS. USING INFO PROVIDED BY FAA REP NEWELL, EMBOFF NOTED THAT THESE COURSES WERE BEING MADE AVAILABLE IN RESPONSE TO A FREQUENT BY ODIGWE TO FAA REP MADE LAST SPRING. OGUNBIYI SEEMED SURPRISED AT THIS INFO AND PROMISED TO CHECK WITH ODIGWE.

2. EMBOFF CHECKED BACK WITH OGUNBIYI SEVERAL TIMES ONLY TO BE TOLD HE HAD NOT YET REACHED ODIGWE. (COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN DOWNTOWN LAGOS AND ODIGWE'S AIRPORT LOCATION ARE NOTORIOUSLY BAD.) TODAY OGUNBIYI SAID THAT HE HAD SPOKEN WITH ODIGWE
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APPARENTLY VERIFYING LATTER'S REQUEST FOR COURSES.

OGUNBIYI INTIMATED, HOWEVER, THAT HE WAS DISSATISFIED WITH ODIGWE'S NOMINATIONS TO FILL FIVE SEATS AND ADVISED EMBASSY TO "STAY ACTION ON COURSES" UNTIL WE HEARD FROM HIM AGAIN.

3. COMMENT: EMBASSY WOULD BE SURPRISED IF NOMINATIONS WILL BE FORTHCOMING AT THIS LATE DATE. WE SPECULATE OGUNBIYI IS MIFFED THAT ODIGWE HAD NOT KEPT HIM FULLY INFORMED OF HIS TRAINING REQUIREMENTS. WE BELIEVE OGUNBIYI STILL FAVORABLY DISPOSED TOWARDS FAA TRAINING (DERU'S EXPERIENCE IN US IS A GOOD ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE PROGRAM), BUT HE IS RELUCTANT TO MAKE COMMITMENT ON WHAT APPEARS TO HIM TO BE EXTERMPORANEOUS BASIS.
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